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For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT CONTAINING

FULLLENGTH GENOME OF HUMAN
HEPATITIS C VIRUS, RECOMBINANT
FULLENGTH VIRUS GENOMEREPLICATING CELLS HAVING THE

NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT

TRANSFERRED THEREINTO AND METHOD

OF PRODUCING HEPATITIS C VIRUS

PARTICLE

REPLY TO UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Unity of Invention Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.